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'I am against the Treaty of Rome which entrenches laissez faire as its philosophy and chooses bureaucracy as its administrative method.' 1963

'Just like the Chartists and the Suffragettes, we are about democracy; and democracy will be fatally damaged in Britain and in Europe if we go along with this system that has no firm democratic base.' 2011

## Tony Benn (1925-2014)

was a long standing left wing Labour MP, who served as MP for Bristol, and then Chesterfield, and was a government minister under Wilson. He opposed Tony Blair's wars, NATO, WTO and privatisation. As a long standing democrat he was also opposed to Britain's membership of the European Union.

'When I saw how the European Union was developing, it was very obvious what they had in mind was not democratic. In Britain, you vote for a government so the government has to listen to you, and if you don't like it you can change it.'

'Britain's continuing membership of the Community would mean the end of Britain as a completely self-governing nation.'

Like Tony many progressives oppose the EU because it is **beyond reform**.

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